# HAMPTON 1 SCHOOL DISTRICT P.O. Box 177 Hampton, SC 29924 PK-12 GRADES 2.662 Students ENROLLMENT Dr. Terry O. Pruitt 803-943-4576 SUPERINTENDENT BOARD CHAIR Mr. Eugene Jenkins, Jr. 803-943-0547 FISCAL AUTHORITY County Council THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2004 ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATING: AVERAGE Absolute Ratings of Districts with Students like Ours Excellent Average Below Average Unsatisfactory 0 11 10 1 0 IMPROVEMENT RATING: UNSATISFACTORY ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS: This district met 19 out of 21 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups and student attendance rate. SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WEBSITES AT: WWW.MYSCSCHOOLS.COM WWW.SCEOC.ORG

#### PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2001	Average	Good	N/A
2002	Average	Below Average	N/A
2003	Good	Average	No
2004	Average	Unsatisfactory	No

#### DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Average District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

# PERCENT OF STUDENT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTNG IMPROVEMENT RATING

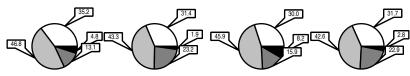
Percent of students tested in 2003-04 whose 2002-03 test scores were located.

81.1%

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)

Our District

#### Districts with Students like Ours



Mathematics

English/Language Arts

**Mathematics** 

English/Language Arts

#### **Definition of Critical Terms**

Advanced

Very high score; very well prepared to work at next grade level; exceeded

expectations

Proficient

Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations

Basic Below Basic Met standards; minimally prepared, can go to next grade level

Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local

board policy determines progress to the next grade level **NOTE**: Science and social studies are to be included in the 2005 school report card.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE: SECOND

YEAR STUDENTS						
		Our District		Districts wi	th Students	like Ours
Percent	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006

Percent	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Passed both subtests	78.1	N/A	N/A	73.9	N/A	N/A
Passed 1 subtest	11.5	N/A	N/A	13.6	N/A	N/A
Passed no subtests	10.4	N/A	N/A	12.6	N/A	N/A

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP\*

Percent of	Our District	Districts with
		Students like Ours
Seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	9.5	13.0
Seniors who met the SAT/ACT requirement	10.1	13.0
Seniors who met the grade point average	37.8	46.2
*Using only the SAT/ACT and grade point average requirements		

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English Language Arts		1 0	/	/ "`	/	/	/	/ ° .
Gender   Male		En	glish/Lan	guage Art				
Male         651         99.4         38.3         42.0         18.5         1.1         19.6           Female         601         99.7         24.0         45.1         28.2         2.7         31.0           Racial/Ethnic Group         White         530         99.3         22.7         42.6         30.8         3.9         34.7           African-American         710         99.7         37.9         44.4         17.3         0.4         17.7           Asian/Pacific Islander         3         I/S         I/S <td>All Students</td> <td>1,252</td> <td>99.5</td> <td>31.4</td> <td>43.5</td> <td>23.2</td> <td>1.9</td> <td>25.1</td>	All Students	1,252	99.5	31.4	43.5	23.2	1.9	25.1
Female 601 99.7 24.0 45.1 28.2 2.7 31.0  Racial/Ethnic Group  White 530 99.3 22.7 42.6 30.8 3.9 34.7  Asian/Pacific Islander 710 99.7 37.9 44.4 17.3 0.4 17.7  Asian/Pacific Islander 3 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8 1/8								
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White		601	99.7	24.0	45.1	28.2	2.7	31.0
African-American African-American Asian/Pacific Islander Asian/Pacific Islander  710  99.7  37.9  44.4  17.3  0.4  17.7  Asian/Pacific Islander 3 I/S		500	00.0	00.7	40.0	00.0		047
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Hispanic 9 I/S I/S I/S I/S I/S I/S I/S I/S I/S American Indian/Alaskan 0 N/A								
American Indian/Alaskan								
Disability Status		-		., -				
Not Disabled		0	14/74	14/71	IN//A	IN//A	IN//A	IN/P
Disabled		1,105	99.8	25.8	46.1	25.9	21	28.0
Migrant Status         Migrant         1         I/S	Disabled							
Migrant	Migrant Status		3113					
Non-Migrant		1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Limited English Proficient	Non-Migrant	1,251	99.5	31.3	43.5	23.2	1.9	25.1
Limited English Proficient	English Proficiency							
Socio-Economic Status   Subsidized meals   826   99.6   37.6   44.8   16.9   0.8   17.7   Full-pay meals   426   99.3   19.7   41.1   35.2   4.0   39.2	Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Subsidized meals         826         99.6         37.6         44.8         16.9         0.8         17.7           Full-pay meals         426         99.3         19.7         41.1         35.2         4.0         39.2           Mathematics	Non-Limited English Proficient	1,251	99.5	31.4	43.5	23.2	1.9	25.1
Full-pay meals	Socio-Economic Status							
Mathematics	Subsidized meals							
All Students 1,252 100.0 35.2 46.8 13.1 4.8 18.0  Gender  Male 651 100.0 38.2 44.2 12.6 5.1 17.6  Female 601 100.0 32.0 49.7 13.7 4.6 18.3  Racial/Ethnic Group  White 530 100.0 24.0 46.3 20.8 8.8 29.6  African-American 710 100.0 43.9 46.8 7.4 1.9 9.3  Asian/Pacific Islander 3 I/S	Full-pay meals	426	99.3	19.7	41.1	35.2	4.0	39.2
Gender         Male         651         100.0         38.2         44.2         12.6         5.1         17.6           Female         601         100.0         32.0         49.7         13.7         4.6         18.3           Racial/Ethnic Group         White         530         100.0         24.0         46.3         20.8         8.8         29.6           African-American         710         100.0         43.9         46.8         7.4         1.9         9.3           Asian/Pacific Islander         3         I/S				Mathema	tics			
Male         651         100.0         38.2         44.2         12.6         5.1         17.6           Female         601         100.0         32.0         49.7         13.7         4.6         18.3           Racial/Ethnic Group         White         530         100.0         24.0         46.3         20.8         8.8         29.6           African-American         710         100.0         43.9         46.8         7.4         1.9         9.3           Asian/Pacific Islander         3         I/S	All Students	1,252	100.0	35.2	46.8	13.1	4.8	18.0
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Sample   S	Male	651	100.0	38.2	44.2	12.6	5.1	17.6
White         530         100.0         24.0         46.3         20.8         8.8         29.6           African-American         710         100.0         43.9         46.8         7.4         1.9         9.3           Asian/Pacific Islander         3         I/S	Female	601	100.0	32.0	49.7	13.7	4.6	18.3
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Disability Status   Not Disabled   1,105   100.0   30.1   50.0   14.4   5.5   19.8							., -	
Not Disabled         1,105         100.0         30.1         50.0         14.4         5.5         19.8           Disabled         147         100.0         74.3         22.1         3.6         0.0         3.6           Migrant Status         Migrant         1         I/S         I/		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Non-Migrant         1,251         100.0         35.2         46.8         13.1         4.8         18.0           English Proficiency         Limited English Proficient         1         I/S         I/S <td>_</td> <td>1</td> <td>1/9</td> <td>1/9</td> <td>1/9</td> <td>1/9</td> <td>1/9</td> <td>I/S</td>	_	1	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/9	I/S
English Proficiency           Limited English Proficient         1         I/S         I/	•							
Limited English Proficient         1         I/S         I/S <td></td> <td>1,201</td> <td>100.0</td> <td>00.2</td> <td>70.0</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>7.0</td> <td>10.0</td>		1,201	100.0	00.2	70.0	10.1	7.0	10.0
Non-Limited English Proficient         1,251         100.0         35.2         46.8         13.1         4.8         18.0           Socio-Economic Status           Subsidized meals         826         100.0         40.1         47.8         9.7         2.4         12.1		1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
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	Subsidized meals	826	100.0	40.1	47.8	9.7	2.4	12.1
	Full-pay meals	426	100.0	25.9	45.0	19.6	9.4	29.0

#### DEFINITION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

As required by the United States Department of Education, adequate yearly progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

### **Abbreviations for Missing Data**

PAC	T PERFO			ADE LE	VEL			
		Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
			Englis	h/Langu				
	Grade 3	195	99.0	25.4	42.9	29.4	2.3	31.6
-00	Grade 4	210	99.0	27.5	49.7	22.3	0.5	22.8
Lë	Grade 5	232	99.6	39.0	46.5	14.1	0.5	14.6
72	Grade 6	248	99.2	31.6	42.2	21.8	4.4	26.2
	Grade 7	211	99.5	34.2	45.6	18.1	2.1	20.2
	Grade 8	226	100.0	27.5	58.0	13.5	1.0	14.5
	Grade 3	195	99.5	20.1	38.7	40.2	1.0	41.2
	Grade 4	205	100.0	36.1	45.4	17.6	1.0	18.5
10	Grade 5	211	98.1	29.0	49.3	19.8	1.9	21.7
707	Grade 6	217	99.5	34.3	37.0	26.4	2.3	28.7
	Grade 7	237	100.0	33.8	46.8	18.6	0.8	19.4
	Grade 8	187	100.0	38.0	41.2	16.6	4.3	20.9
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	Grade 3	195	100.0	29.6	53.6	10.6	6.1	16.8
က	Grade 4	210	100.0	21.5	50.3	22.6	5.6	28.2
48	Grade 5	232	100.0	38.3	50.5	7.9	3.3	11.2
7	Grade 6	248	99.6	29.0	44.6	17.9	8.5	26.3
	Grade 7	211	99.5	35.6	51.5	9.3	3.6	12.9
	Grade 8	226	100.0	33.8	55.1	8.7	2.4	11.1
	Grade 3	195	100.0	36.4	47.7	14.4	1.5	15.9
<b>~</b> ±	Grade 4	205	100.0	36.6	47.8	11.7	3.9	15.6
Lå	Grade 5	211	100.0	28.9	47.9	17.1	6.2	23.2
7	Grade 6	217	100.0	27.6	44.7	17.5	10.1	27.6

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## SCHOOLS IN "SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS"

100.0

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These schools will be reported in a separate document.

237

187

Grade 7

Grade 8

HSAP PERFORMANCE E	Y GRE		7.	. , /		7	/ <u>z</u>
	Enrollment 1st Day of Total	% Tested	% Below Basis	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and
	niolin V of a	/ %	Beloy	/ % 88	P <sub>roj</sub>	6 Adv.	Profic.
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All Students	189	Englis 96.8	h/Langu 12.7	age Arts 34.3	29.8	23.2	53.0
Gender	103	30.0	12.1	04.0	20.0	20.2	00.0
Male	98	96.9	17.2	36.6	22.6	23.7	46.2
Female	91	96.7	8.0	31.8	37.5	22.7	60.2
	91	90.7	6.0	31.0	37.3	22.1	00.2
Racial/Ethnic Group	00	06.6	0.0	20.6	22.0	20.2	64.0
White	89	96.6	8.2	30.6	32.9	28.2	61.2
African-American	99	97.0	16.8	37.9	27.4	17.9	45.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	176	97.2	7.7	35.5	32.0	24.9	56.8
Disabled	13	92.3	83.3	16.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	189	96.8	12.7	34.3	34.8	23.2	53.0
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	189	96.8	12.7	34.3	29.8	23.2	53.0
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	101	96.0	16.8	41.1	27.4	14.7	42.1
Full-pay meals	88	97.7	8.1	26.7	32.6	32.6	65.1
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All Students	189	96.8	18.8	33.1	34.8	13.3	48.1
Gender							
Male	98	96.9	21.5	30.1	31.2	17.2	48.4
Female	91	96.7	15.9	36.4	38.6	9.1	47.7
Racial/Ethnic Group		,		,		,	
White	89	96.6	11.8	25.9	44.7	17.6	62.4
African-American	99	97.0	25.3	40.0	26.3	8.4	34.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	176	97.2	14.2	34.3	37.3	14.2	51.5
Disabled	13	92.3	83.3	16.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						,,,,	
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	189	96.8	18.8	33.1	34.8	13.3	48.1
English Proficiency		00.0		00.1	0 1.0		10.1
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient		96.8	18.8		34.8	13.3	48.1
	1 108	90.0	10.0	33.1	34.0	13.3	40. l
Socio-Economic Status	101	00.0	24.2	20.0	20.7	F 2	20.0
	1()1	96.0	24.2	36.8	33.7	5.3	38.9
Subsidized meals Full-pay meals	88	97.7	12.8	29.1	36.0	22.1	58.1

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS								
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2004		•	y for LIFE arships*	G	Graduation Rate		
	n	%	n	%	n	%	Met State Objective	
All students	147	96.6%	148	9.5%	161	78.3%	N/A	
Gender								
Male	64	93.8%	62	4.8%	76	68.4%		
Female	83	98.8%	86	12.8%	85	87.1%		
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	63	100.0%	57	14.0%	60	86.7%		
African American	84	94.0%	90	6.7%	100	73.0%		
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	1	I/S	1	I/S		
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Disability Status								
Not disabled	142	97.2%	140	10.0%	148	81.8%		
Disabilities other than speech	5	80.0%	8	0.0%	13	38.5%		
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Non-migrant	147	96.6%	148	9.5%	144	86.8%		
English Proficiency								
Limited English proficient	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Non-LEP	147	96.6%	148	9.5%	159	78.6%		
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	71	94.4%	78	3.8%	83	74.7%		
Full-pay meals	76	98.7%	70	15.7%	78	82.1%		

<sup>\*</sup> Using only the SAT and grade point average requirements

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

RING 2004	
Our District	Districts with Students like Ours
96.6%	94.7%
Our District	Districts with Students like Ours
161	357
126	269
	Our District 96.6%  Our District 161

78.3%

Total

75.6%

#### 2003-04 College Admissions Tests

Math

2003 2004 2003 2004 2003 2004 District 488 470 497 451 985 921

Verbal

Rate

SAT

District	700	710	701	701	000	021					
State	493	491	496	495	989	986					
Nation	507	508	519	518	1026	1026					
ACT	En	glish	M	ath	Rea	ding	Sci	ence	To	otal	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
District	17.4	17.3	17.8	16.7	17.5	17.4	18.9	17.9	18.0	17.4	
State	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.3	
Nation	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.9	

DISTRICT PROFILE	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n= 2,662)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	97.2%	N/C	98.0%	97.2%
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 4.7%	5.4%	5.3%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.0%	96.1%	96.2%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.1%		6.5%	5.8%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	5.0%		5.4%	5.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.6%	Up from 5.4%	10.1%	11.6%
On academic plans	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/AV
On academic probation	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	Down from 8.0%	11.5%	10.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.0%	Up from 5.6%	5.2%	5.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Up from 9.8%	10.4%	9.9%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Up from 24	102	157
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Down from 12	34	39
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Down from 4.4%	2.9%	2.9%
Feachers (n= 186)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.5%	Up from 40.9%	50.7%	50.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Down from 95.0%	85.9%	84.6%
Highly qualified teachers**	98.0%	N/A	92.5%	92.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.6%		4.4%	4.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Up from 88.3%	89.0%	89.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	No change	94.7%	94.7%
Average teacher salary	\$39,451	Up 1.8%	\$39,408	\$40,566
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.6%	N/C	0.5%	0.3%
Prof. development days/teacher	9.4 days	Up from 7.8 days	12.0 days	12.0 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 23.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	No change	20.9 to 1	21.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 89.4%	89.6%	89.5%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,853	Down 9.9%	\$7,059	\$7,217
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.6%	Down from 58.4%	55.6%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 85.4%	95.2%	97.3%
Number of schools	7	No change	10	8
Number of magnet schools	0	No change	0	0
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
Portable classrooms	11.2%	Down from 12.2%	3.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	35	Up from 32	28	26
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1	Down from 2	9	8
Average administrator salary  Prior year audited financial data are reported.	\$62,485		\$66,604	\$67,300

	Our District	State
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools**	N/A	92.0%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools**	100.0%	91.1%
	State Objective	Met State Objective
Highly qualified teachers**	65.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.3%	Yes

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: The verification process was not completed for the year reported; therefore the count of highly qualified teachers may not be accurate.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNANCE

**Board Membership** 5 trustees elected to at-large seats

Fiscal Authority Council

Average Number of Hours of Training Annually 50.0 per board member

Percent new trustees completing orientation 100.0%

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The mission of Hampton School District One is to "Prepare students to be literate, informed, and productive members of a global society who believe that learning is a lifelong process. In a safe environment, we will provide learning activities for children that will promote their intellectual, social and emotional growth, and permit them to become responsible and productive citizens." With continued outstanding community support, our schools are fulfilling this mission and making a difference in the lives of our children and in the life of our community.

The 2003-2004 school year was a good year for Hampton School District One. Our students excelled in the areas of academics, athletics, and the arts. Listed below are only a few of the accomplishments and indicators that make Hampton School District One among the best in the state:

- \* Our district now has 21 National Board Certified Teachers.
- \* WHHS was named a Palmetto Gold School.
- \* 2 members of the Class of 2004 were named Palmetto Fellows and the Class of 2004 was awarded over one million dollars in scholarships.
- \* 4 WHHS students were selected to attend the Governor's School for Academics during the summer.
- \* 4 WHHS students were selected to attend the Governor's School for the Arts 2-year residential program in Greenville and 4 students were selected to attend the summer program.
- \* Brunson Elementary School joined Varnville Elementary School as a Red Carpet School.
- \* The district received a one-million dollar Reading First Grant for Fennell Elementary and Varnville Elementary Schools.
- \*Every school in the district underwent a curriculum study in order to determine alignment to the SC Curriculum Standards.
- \*An online testing program (Measures in Academic Progress) for students in grades 2-8 was implemented that provides teachers with immediate feedback on how their students are performing on the state curriculum standards.

Dr. Terry O. Pruitt, Superintendent